

Davis County EMS Council

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Present:

Chief Guido Smith, Chair, Farmington Fire
Chief Jeff Bassett, South Davis Metro Fire
Deputy Chief Justin Benevides, Clinton Fire
Chief Aaron Byington, Syracuse Fire
Scott Adams, Layton Fire
Chief Paul Erickson, Kaysville Fire
Battalion Chief Roney Ketts, South Weber Fire
Dr. Summer Grace
Dr. Mark Oraskovich
Lieutenant Brandon Roundy, Davis County Sheriff
Dr. Dennis Wyman
Dr. Blake Yerman
Battalion Chief Dave Youngberg, North Davis Fire

Visitors/Guests:

Jason Cook, Layton Fire
Ellis Bruch, Mountain Star
Dena Eckardt, Davis Hospital
Jillyn Graham, Davis Hospital
Cyle Hall, Layton Fire
Kyle Nance, Syracuse Fire
Keith Simpson, Life Flight
Dane Stone, South Davis Metro Fire
Captain Chris Tremea, South Weber Fire
Bryson Westbrook, AirMed

County Staff Present:

Amy O'Dell, DCHD Administrative Secretary

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Davis County EMS Council was held Thursday, May 3, 2018 at the Davis County Health Department, Board Room, 22 South State Street, Clearfield, Utah. The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Chief Guido Smith.

Welcome

Chief Guido Smith welcomed council members, staff and visitors to the meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 1, 2018 meeting were presented and reviewed.

Dr. Mark Oraskovich motioned to accept minutes of the February 1, 2018 meeting. Dr. Dennis Wyman seconded. The vote was unanimous.

2017 EMS Protocol

Chief Smith stated that in the previous meeting, the Council agreed on the need to update the Davis County EMS Protocols by adopting the 2017 Utah Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Guidelines and Protocols. He shared that the Davis County EMS Bylaws, Working Guidelines, and Appendices pertaining to the Council would remain or carry over. Additionally, inserts to the document would include the 2017 Utah EMS Cardiac, General, Medical and Trauma Protocols. The 2009 Utah Pediatric Protocol documents would be included as well. He explained that by inserting the exact documents from the State, it eliminates the need to reproduce data. Additionally, this formatting will allow for access to one master document compared to accessing them individually.

A draft copy of the combined documents was presented electronically in the meeting for Council review and discussion.

Agreed upon formatting and edits include:

- Page numbering of Table of Contents, removing format errors that were underway with the document conversion.
- Table of Contents (Page 1), Death Protocol (Page 15) – Strike document as it is addressed in the 2017 Utah General Protocols.
- State of Utah Trauma Triage Protocol – Strike separate attachment document as it is addressed in the 2017 Utah Trauma Protocols.

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- Insert attachment documents, previously hardcopy attachments:
 - 1) Davis County Medical Incident Response Plan
 - 2) Advance Directive Documentation/State Law
 - 3) State Approved "Life with Dignity" Documentation
 - 4) Utah EMS DNR Rule R426-100

Chief Smith asked the Council for input regarding whether they approved of proceeding with a vote or if given that the final document needed to be formatted, they would prefer to vote at next meeting. He shared that a vote in this meeting would allow for the July 1, 2018 effective date to remain. If extended, the next meeting opportunity would be August 2, 2018. In group discussion, the Council requested confirmation that the data in the new document was accurate and that the updates needed were formatting. Chief Smith confirmed. He opened the floor to questions pertaining to the 2017 Utah EMS protocols.

Dr. Mark Oraskovich and Dr. Wyman shared concerns regarding certain medication dosage directives. They included:

- Intranasal Pediatric dose of Versed .3mg per kg, inquiry if this dosage should actually read 0.2mg -- several aspects such as anxiety, seizure, cardiac this can apply to.
- Cardiac Protocol > Symptomatic Bradycardia (Page 6); Epinephrine: 0.01 mg/kg = 0.1 ml/kg (0.1mg/ml/1:10,000) IV/IO . UBEMS dialog needed to verify accuracy of document/dosages.
- Medical Protocol (Pages 3 and 4); Epi dose for anaphylaxis 1mg IV

Dr. Blake Yerman stated that he has a dialog with Dr. Peter Taillac, Medical Director of the Bureau of EMS and Preparedness, and offered to facilitate in sharing the Council concerns. Battalion Chief Jason Cook and Deputy Chief Dane Stone stated that they have a summary of medication inquiries that warrant discussion with the Utah Emergency Medical Services (UBEMS) for potential protocol changes. The summary will be provided via email to Chief Smith, Dr. Wyman, and Dr. Yerman to facilitate the dialog with Dr. Taillac.

Dr. Oraskovich stated that the inquiries do not hinder adopting the protocols. However, he stressed that the inquiries need to be addressed to ensure no health risks exist. If corrections are needed, the Council will request that the UBEMS documents be revised and that version will be included in the Davis County EMS document. Chief Smith stated that he would work with Dr. Blake Yerman to address medication/dosage and instruction concerns.

Chief Smith committed to distributing the updated documents to all voting Council members and the implementation after concerns are fully addressed.

Dr. Wyman, motioned to adopt 2017 protocols pending necessary changes and that UBEMS addresses the inquiries. Dr. Blake Yerman seconded. The Council vote was unanimous.

Chief Smith noted that paramedic/ambulance transport agencies have discussed moving forward with agency protocols versus the Davis County protocols.

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South Weber Fire Department Ambulance Business Plan

Chief Smith shared that a year ago South Weber Fire Department (SWFD) was granted Designation status. He stated that SWFD is now prepared to implement changes from being First Responders to AEMT Ambulance/Paramedics. The new status would be Ambulance Licensure transport. Chief Smith explained that this licensure process requires EMS Council (Board) approval per Rule 426-3-500.

Battalion Chief Roney Ketts addressed the Council and presented the SWFD business plan documents. He highlighted that South Weber City has approved funding effective July 1, 2018, to ensure 24 hour/365 days a year staffing for two AEMT's among other part-time positions. He voiced appreciation for the support from other fire agencies in the County, who provided guidance and instruction on steps as well as assistance in obtaining an ambulance.

Battalion Chief Ketts motioned for Ambulance Licensure transport approval. Dr. Summer Grace seconded and spoke to the efforts made by South Weber. She advocated for the request by acknowledging the benefits of collaboration with other agencies and the ability for SWFD to stand on own as well with transport resources. The vote was unanimous.

Death Protocol Update

Dr. Dennis Wyman recapped the concerns shared in the last meeting with death in the field incidents in which obvious death was perceived. He shared that on February 8, 2018, he and Chief Smith attended the Police Chiefs meeting. Dr. Wyman reviewed the Death Protocol with the Police Chief's and provided copies to further education in each agency. This was also shared with Fire Chief's. Dr. Wyman stressed the importance of education and adherence. Chief Smith acknowledged it as being a two- tiered approach with Police and Fire/EMS agencies and the importance of documentation to reflect these efforts. Chief Smith inquired about and observations in the field they have seen for feedback. Dr. Wyman recommended the Death Protocol as an In-Service opportunity to be offered per city or agency.

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (BEMS) Update

Tami Goodin was excused from this meeting. However, she provided electronic updates to the EMS Council for agency distribution:

- Ground Transportation Risk Assessment
- JEMS Article, February 1, 2018; Fatigue
- 2018 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Award Nomination Forms

Other Business

- IHC Hospital schedule to open its Emergency Services in October of 2018. Presentation to educate the first responders on services available to ensure timely and appropriate transport of patients is needed. Recommendation is to include this topic on agenda at August 2nd EMS Council meeting.
- National EMS Appreciation Week runs May 20-26th, 2018. General date/activities were announced with fliers to be shared directly from each hospital.
 - Lakeview - May 21st lunchtime cookout
 - Ogden Regional - May 24th
 - Davis Hospital May 21st breakfast in Roy and lunch on May 24th in Layton

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Adjournment

Chief Bassett motioned to close the EMS Council meeting. Chief Byington seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: August 2, 2018

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Medical Directors

10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Council, At-Large Attendees, and Guests